

REMARKS

Claims 12-13 and 15-16 have been amended to correct antecedent basis errors. These amendments are necessary to correct antecedent basis errors. Such errors were not previously presented by Applicants due to oversight. The amendments to the claims do not add any new subject matter. Furthermore, claims 4-10 and 17-19 have been cancelled. The cancellation of these claims do not affect the scope of any of the other pending claims. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to the claims be entered.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to initiate an interview with the undersigned by calling 949-498-0601 if the Examiner believes that such an interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Request for an Extension of Time

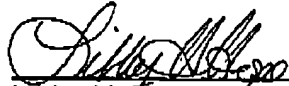
Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 to cover any necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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